

UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD
COMMITTEE ON PROCUREMENT OF FOREIGN PUBLICATIONS

31 July 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Third Annual Report of the Committee on Procurement of Foreign Publications (PROCIB)

1. The Committee on Procurement of Foreign Publications (PROCIB) has had a very active year largely because of a new vigor and cooperative spirit in the military services.

2. The two most significant problem areas during the year were:

- a. the lack of Chinese publishing activity and the non-availability of what is published outside of mainland China has made PROCIB devote a major part of its effort to this subject; and
- b. the procurement of Soviet military and scientific and technical publications of military interest has been regarded as a priority target for the military services.

3. All assets for normal, overt procurement of priority materials have been used and, in addition, the assistance of the Interagency Clandestine Collection Priorities Committee (IPC) was solicited by both the Committee itself and the Army but without tangible success.

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4. No unresolved differences of opinion were left after the present report was completed. A draft UZIB minute is attached for your consideration.

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Chairman, Committee on Procurement
of
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Attachment

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